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1. HILTON STATES "WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS FURTHER----". MR. ANTHONY CLEGG, VICE PRESIDENT AFRICA AND WESTERN ASIA, HILTON INTERNATIONAL, 1. AVENUE MAURICE, BRUSSELS 5, BELGIUM (CABLES: HILTELS, BRUSSELS) IS PLANNING TO BE NIGERIA FROM NOVEMBER 16-19 AND WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE TO DISCUSS BENUE-PLATEAU STATE HOTEL PLANS.

2. MR. ROBERT K LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT, RAMADA S.A. CHAUSSEE DE CHARLEROI 48, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (TELEX - 26030) STATES RAMADA IS ATTEMPTING FRANCHISE ARRANGEMENT WITH U S FIRM FOR AFRICAN PROJECTS. IF THIS CONCLUDED THEY WILL INVESTIGATE BENUE-PLATEAU PROJECT; OTHERWISE PARENT COMPANY "WILL TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THE JOS PROJEECT."

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3. BELEIVE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE SHOULD CONTACT THESE

FIRMS REGARDING DISCUSSION OF PLANNED HOTEL DEVELOPMENT.
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